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SUBJ: CIVAIR - PROPOSED VISIT BY GERMAN OFFICIALS TO FAA
HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD FACILITIES.

1. WOLFGANG PHILIPP, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
ADMINISTRATION FOR AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES (BFS) HAS
ASKED THE EMBASSY TO SOLICIT THE FAA'S ASSISTANCE IN
MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A VISIT BY MESSRS. SCHIFFERS AND
BREIDENBACH TO FAA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON AND A
NUMBER OF FIELD AGENCIES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
1974.

2. HERR SCHIFFERS (RETIRED), A FORMER ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR ARMAMENT, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, IS
NOW WORKING AS SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO FEDERAL TRANSPORT
MINISTER GSCHIEDLE, COORDINATING IMPROVEMENTS AND
PERFORMANCE CRITERIA OF THE FEDERAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
SYSTEM. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HERR BREIDENBACH, A
SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE BFS WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE
TEST AND EXPERIMENTAL CENTER OF THE BFS.

3. THE OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:
NOVEMBER 4: ARRIVAL AT CHICAGO LATE P.M.
NOVEMBER 5: VISIT ENROUTE CENTER CHICAGO WITH NAS.
NOVEMBER 6: VISIT CHICAGO APPROACH WITH ARTS III.
NOVEMBER 7: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FOR OKLAHOMA CITY;
VISIT FAA ACADEMY.

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NOVEMBER 8: PROPOSED SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT ACADEMY;

TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL TRAINING FOR NAS/ARTS;

TRAINING OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL.

NOVEMBER 9 AND 10: FREE WEEKEND - DEPARTURE FOR WASH.,
D.C.

NOVEMBER 11 AND 12: VISIT FAA HEADQUARTERS; PROPOSED

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION: ORGANIZATION AND TECHNICAL

CONCEPTS; EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES; OPERATIONS AND

MAINTENANCE; TRAINING PROGRAMS AND TRAFFIC FLOW CONTROL.

NOVEMBER 13: DEPART FOR ATLANTIC CITY

NOVEMBER 14: VISIT NAFEC CENTER.

NOVEMBER 15: DEPART FOR NEW YORK AND FRG.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF HERR SCHIFFERS' FORMER
RANK AND PRESENT POSITION, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
THE FAA'S COOPERATION IN WORKING OUT A SUITABLE PROGRAM
TO MEET THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROPOSED VISIT OUTLINED
ABOVE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MESSRS. SCHIFFERS AND
BREIDENBACH TO MEET WITH SENIOR FAA OFFICIALS AT THE
VARIOUS LOCATIONS LISTED. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND HOTEL
RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. HILLENBRAND

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